

# HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## NELSON J. RILEY DIES ON TUESDAY

Former Official of Studebaker Corporation Passes Away After Long Illness.

Nelson J. Riley, one of South Bend's most prominent business men, passed away Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, following an illness of more than six months with complications, at the age of 57 years.

As his case became more serious during the last few hours and his life was slowly ebbing away, his sons, Nelson D. Riley of Kansas City, Mo., and Ewing S. Riley of Independence, Kan., were called to the city and as the hall clock chimed 11 o'clock he quietly passed away, with his wife and three sons at his bedside.

During Mr. Riley's connection with this city he has been a very active man in commercial and industrial work. He came to this city from St. Joseph, Mo., 21 years ago, where he was engaged in the cracker business. His establishment in that city was sold to the National Biscuit Co. and he came to this city in the fall of 1895. He became connected with the Studebaker corporation and later was elected vice president of the corporation.

Active in Y. M. C. A. Work.  
Mr. Riley was vice president of the corporation at the time the local Y. M. C. A. was given to the city by the Studebaker Bros. corporation and took an active part in the early Y. M. C. A. work. He has been assistant secretary of the Studebaker corporation until one year ago, when he resigned. He was also vice president of the Studebaker Vehicle works. For a number of years he served on the county council.

He was born in St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 8, 1858, and was educated at the St. Joseph academy. During his early life in the west he was connected with oil and zinc corporations in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

In January of 1882 he married Miss Mary R. Studebaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Studebaker, who survives him, with three sons, Franklin of this city, Nelson D. of Kansas City, Mo., and Ewing S. Riley of Independence, Kan. Also two brothers and one sister, A. W. Riley of St. Joseph, Mo., E. V. Riley of Chicago and Mrs. Francis R. Corby of St. Joseph, Mo.

One of Club Founders.  
Mr. Riley was an active member and one of the founders of the Sunnyside Golf club and the Indiana club and was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of South Bend and the new South Bend Country club.

Previous to his late illness he intended to spend the winter at Honolulu, but was confined to his bed early in January.

## Nelson J. Riley Dies at 57



## RECALLS SNOWFALL ON MEMORIAL DAY IN 1886

Charles S. Beckley Says it Started Out Nice, But By Noon Three Inches Had Fallen.

Memorial day 29 years ago was quite different from the one South Bend enjoyed yesterday, according to Charles S. Beckley of 125 Vista av. In 1886, said Mr. Beckley, Memorial day dawned as pleasant and as promising as it did yesterday, but toward noon it clouded up and by the time the parade was over there was nearly three inches of snow on the ground. Many of the marchers, deceived by the warm morning, had donned their summer suits and low shoes, and as a consequence suffered severely before they could reach their homes.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.  
Grace Cleveland Tuesday morning filed a suit for divorce against Claude Cleveland. They were married on Feb. 20, 1911, and separated Oct. 20, 1915.

REDMEN ATTENTION!  
Special meeting at hall tonight to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother Charles Cornican.

## SOLDIER DEAD OF N. D. ARE HONORED

Appropriate Exercises Given at University by G. A. R. Post of School.

Memorial day exercises were held at the University of Notre Dame, Tuesday morning, under the auspices of the Notre Dame post, No. 569. The program, under the direction of Prof. William Farrell, was carried out by the students of the university. The program opened at 8 o'clock, when a solemn mass of requiem was sung in the university chapel for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the post. Immediately after the services in the church, the bugles sounded and the cadets formed in line and marched to Washington hall, where the exercises were held at 9 o'clock.

The presiding officer, Prof. William Farrell, gave the opening address of the day, in which he outlined the preparedness plan originated at the university many years ago, and in the name of the faculty he thanked the cadets for their interest in the military training. "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" was delivered by Leonard M. Carroll, law, '16. Thomas A. McLaughlin, law, '16, gave an address on "Chivalry in Modern Life," in which he made a strong plea for the knights who could fight on the public platform or with a pen. Following the first part of the program, the audience, accompanied by the university orchestra, sang "Columbia."

Gives Memorial Day Ode.  
The second part of the program opened with the delivery of the Memorial day ode by Edward N. Marcus of the history and economics department, '16. Hugh E. Carroll, law, '16, delivered an address on "National Loyalty."

Following the program the military exercises were held. Capt. R. R. Stoeness, president and in his talk said the keynote of the military training today is "the willingness to sacrifice something." After his speech of introduction, the captain introduced Dr. John A. Stoekley of South Bend, who presented the winning bayonet company with the shield offered by the University club of South Bend.

Medals Awarded.  
The officers were given their commissions for services rendered during the year. These commissions, in time of war, would give the owners an opportunity to secure an officer's position. The medals won in the various competitions throughout the year were then awarded by the captain. After this the audience sang, "O Notre Dame."

Following the exercises in the hall the members of the Notre Dame G. A. R. post decorated the graves of the deceased members of the post. The members of the Notre Dame post, No. 569, are: Commander, Brother John Chrysostom, Co. I, 54th Penn. infantry; chaplain, Rev. F. Schmitt, Co. B, 100th Penn. infantry; Brother Cosmas, Battery D, 2d U. S. light artillery; Brother Raphael, Co. B, 132d Penn. infantry; Rev. P. R. Brennan, 134th Penn. infantry; Rev. R. L. Boyle, Co. C, 37th N. Y. infantry, and Col. William Hoynes of the law department at the university. There are 16 deceased members of the post buried in "God's Acre," the Holy Cross Community cemetery, located at Notre Dame university.

## HARDY COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

L. P. Hardy was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the L. P. Hardy Co. held Monday afternoon. A. E. Beyer was named vice president of the concern, and B. E. Babbitt, secretary-treasurer. W. K. Lamport was elected a new director. The present directors are the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Lamport and Harry Engle.

## TO HEAD UNION PACIFIC

Edgar E. Calvin of Oregon Short Line Booked for Job.

OMAHA, Neb., May 31.—According to the Omaha Evening Bee, Edgar E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, will be elected president of the Union Pacific railroad when the directors meet Wednesday. Mr. Calvin will succeed A. B. Mohler, who recently announced his resignation, to take place July 1, according to the report.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Two of Crew of Southgarth Reported Picked Up.

LONDON, May 31.—Lloyd's announcements that the British steamer Southgarth has been sunk. Twenty-two of her crew were picked up. The Southgarth was a vessel of 2,412 tons. She was built in 1901. Her home port was North Shields. Her recent movements are not given in available shipping records.

LONDON, May 31.—Lieut. Gerald Spring-Rice, the younger brother of the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, has been killed in action. He was 52 years old.

## Resta's Victory Adds Interest to Local Appearance

Added interest has been shown in the winning performance of Dario Resta at Indianapolis yesterday from the fact that he appears here next Sunday on the fairground track at Springbrook, driving his racing car in competition with Katherine Stinson in an aeroplane. The girl aviator has recently appeared at Sheephead Bay park in a thrilling exhibition under similar conditions that



will be found at South Bend. Great interest was found in the attraction. Aside from the race, Miss Stinson, who is known as the most skillful of all woman aviators and the only woman in the world looping the loop in an aeroplane, will give additional features on the program which lasts from 3 to 5 o'clock.

While she does the most remarkable feats with an aeroplane, her scientific and skillful feats pale into insignificance when compared with the stunts she accomplishes through just sheer nerve and daring. The trick flying feats are easy for Miss Stinson when everything goes right. But let the motor hesitate just a fraction of a second as the biplane is at the apex of a steep "bague" and a "tail slide" of a few feet will mean the death of the flier.

Miss Stinson is no fool. She knows far better than anyone else just what chance she is taking. But it's all a delightful game for her, this sport of risking neck on the magneto, carburetor, wiring and dozens of other factors in the construction of an aeroplane.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT ST. MARY'S

Appropriate Exercises Are Given at Catholic Academy for Girls.

Animated not only by the general spirit of patriotism awakened on Memorial day but also by a spirit of love and loyalty toward the noble Sisters of the Holy Cross who served as nurses during the civil and Spanish wars, the faculty and students of St. Mary's college and academy presented a program of unusual beauty in observance of the day.

Of the more than 50 Sisters who did duty, six are still living and receive pensions for their services. The others lie in the community cemetery, and it is on the grass-covered graves of those heroic women that memorial wreaths and flags were placed. The other features of the program were an address by Edmund Lenihan, professor of oratory at Notre Dame, who was introduced by Father Cavanaugh, president of the university, and patriotic songs and original poems.

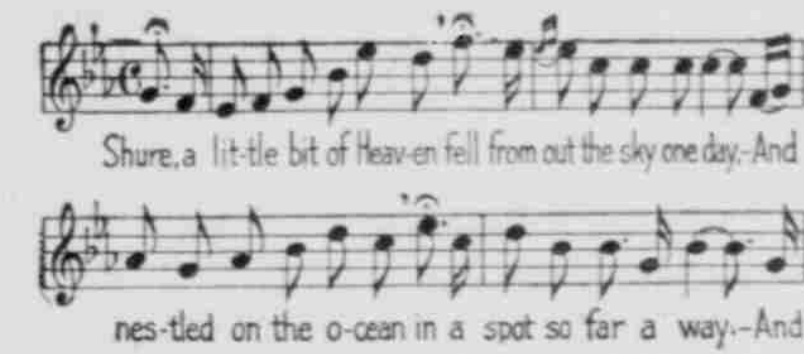
Mr. Lenihan's address was a beautiful tribute to the Sisters who served as nurses and to the patriotism of Catholic soldiers and generals during the war. He also spoke of the patriotism among them now. Father Cavanaugh, in introducing the speaker, also spoke touchingly of the Sisters and of the ennobling influence of women. Poems for the occasion were written and read by the Misses Julia Schwartz of Naperville, Ill., and Marie Crowell of Estherville, Ia. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Gallagher, C. S. C.

Following the program the line of march was formed with the Notre Dame university band leading and the students, bearing alternately wreaths and flags, marched to the cemetery, and thence to the flag staff, where to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Notre Dame band, the class of 1916 raised the flag.

NEW YORK, May 31.—George Carson Smith, financier and railway official, died here Tuesday at the age of 82 years. He was born at Granville, N. Y. The body will be taken to Adrian, Mich., tomorrow for burial.

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## BUSINESS TO STOP AS TRIBUTE TO J. J. HILL

St. Paul to Suspend for Five Minutes Today When Funeral Starts at 2 O'Clock.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 31.—Beginning at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and continuing for five minutes there will be a complete cessation of business in St. Paul as a city's tribute of respect to the late James J. Hill, whose funeral is scheduled to begin at that time. Scores of other cities and towns throughout the northwest also will honor the memory of the railroad builder who is considered to have done so much toward the upbuilding of the country. All trains on the Great Northern and Burlington railroad systems of which Mr. Hill was the recognized head, will stand still for five minutes.

The body lay in state today in the big drawing room of the Hill mansion in Summit av. It is estimated that more than 5,000 persons filed past the casket. These included a large number of employees of the Great Northern railroad, many of whom had known Mr. Hill since he first began his railroad activities. These latter, for the most part, wore the well known bronze insignia of the association as "veterans of the Great Northern railroad."

## 17,000 Austro-Hungarian Prisoners of War Die In Camp In Eastern Russia

VIENNA, May 31.—Seventeen thousand Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war, out of about 80,000 confined in the camp at Orenburg, eastern Russia, have died owing to the absence of food and clothing and exposure to the cold, according to report number 5,879 of the American embassy at Petrograd, dated March 15, 1916.

This report evidently is by an attaché of the Petrograd embassy who recently made a tour of inspection of the Russian camps in which prisoners of war from Austria-Hungary and Germany are being held. It charges the governor of Orenburg camp with having misapplied large sums of money and of paying no attention to the complaints of the prisoners.

Asked Investigation.  
Several months ago the Austro-Hungarian government asked the American government to inquire into the state of affairs prevailing in Russian prison camps in which Austro-Hungarians had been confined. To the Associated Press correspondent, a high government official states that at that time the Austro-Hungarian government was afraid to let the truth become known, and that it still hoped that the reports which had come to Vienna was greatly exaggerated.

Since then the government has received a number of reports, among them several from the American embassy at Petrograd. Today the Austro-Hungarian government has despaired of ever getting many of its prisoners of war back from Russia. The accurate figures are still lacking. It is believed that so far more than 20 per cent of all Austro-Hungarian prisoners in Russia have died, most of them from camp or sick diseases of the order spread by vermin, typhus having the lead.

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